

[*Translation*]

**Inspection by Sub-Committee on  
Official Language**

**1739. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:**  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sub-Committee on Official Language is allowed to inspect the Department concerned to see if the recommendations made by the Committee have been implemented;

(b) whether action is taken against the Department in case of non-implementation of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee;

(c) whether some Ministries had not accepted the recommendations made by the first Sub-Committee on Official Language, and

(d) if so, the names of such Ministries and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963 provides for the review of the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union by a Committee on Official Language consisting of 30 Members of Parliament. The procedure adopted by the Committee for discharging its functions comprises (i) inspections of Ministries/Departments and their attached/subordinate offices, public sector undertakings etc. of the Central Government; (ii) circulating a questionnaire for obtaining information/views/suggestions from offices in (i) above, and (iii) obtaining the opinions of eminent persons working in different fields through oral evidence. The

Committee has constituted 3 Sub-Committees from amongst its members for undertaking inspections. To remove the shortcomings noticed during inspections and to improve the position, assurances are given voluntarily by the offices inspected by the Sub-Committees. The Committee reviews the action taken on the assurances through correspondence with the concerned Ministries and during subsequent inspections.

On the basis of conclusions emerging through the reviews made during inspections/discussions, evidences and the informations obtained from the Ministries/Departments/Offices from time to time, the Committee prepares its Report and submits to the President with their recommendations. The Committee has, so far, submitted four parts of its Report to the President and these have been laid before the two Houses of Parliament. The fourth part of the Report relates to the progress made in the use of Hindi in the offices and undertakings of the Central Government. The opinion of the State Governments is being obtained on this part, on consideration of which the directions of the President will be issued according to the Report or part thereof. On the remaining parts of the Report of the Committee, which include its first part as well, the orders of the President have been issued.

[*English*]

**Post Offices in Rural Areas of U.P.**

**1740. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:**  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be  
pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to open new Post Offices particularly in rural areas;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

Post Offices : 19,588

(d) the total number of Post Offices opened during the last three years in Uttar Pradesh?

Telegraph Offices : 5,893.

(b) Yes Sir.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The total number of post offices and telegraph offices in Uttar Pradesh are as under:-

(c) The details of the post offices proposed in rural areas are furnished in the attached statement.

(d) The number of post offices opening during last three years is as under:-

1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
275	254	430

#### STATEMENT

*District-wise targets for opening of post office in U.P. Circle in 1991-92 subject to justification*

SL. No.	Name of District	No. of Post Offices Proposed to be opened.
1.	Barabanki	12
2.	Faizabad	15
3.	Rai Bareilly	15
4.	Sitapur	15
5.	Sultanpur	18
6.	Lucknow	25
7.	Kanpur City	6
8.	Kanpur Dehat	7
9.	Unnao	7
10.	Fatehpur	6
11.	Farrukhabad	6
12.	Banda	6

<i>SL. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Post Offices Proposed to be opened.</i>
13.	Hamirpur	5
14.	Allahabad	17
15.	Ghazipur	10
16.	Jaunpur	10
17.	Mirzapur	15
18.	Varanasi	25
19.	Pratapgarh	15
20.	Bijnore	12
21.	Meerut	12
22.	M. Nagar	12
23.	Saharanpur	12
24.	Ghaziabad	12
25.	Dehradun	3
26.	Pauri	2
27.	Chamoli	2
28.	Tehri	3
29.	Agra	13
30.	Mathura	10
31.	Aligarh	10
32.	Jhansi	15
33.	Bulandshahar	6
34.	Etah	6
35.	Etawah	6

<i>SL. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Post Offices Proposed to be opened.</i>
36.	Mainpuri	5
37.	Almora	6
38.	Bareilly	5
39.	Badaun	5
40.	Hardoi	5
41.	Kheri	6
42.	Moradabad	4
43.	Rampur	4
44.	Nainital	3
45.	Pilibhit	3
46.	Pithoragarh	7
47.	Shahjampur	5
48.	Gorakhpur	11
49.	Maharajganj	10
50.	Deoria	15
51.	Bansi	5
52.	Ballia	10
53.	Bahraich	10
54.	Gonda	10
55.	Azamgarh	8
56.	Mau	7
57.	Basti	5

520\*

\*Out of 520 post offices to be opened in Uttar Pradesh postal circle during 1991-92, 500 post offices are earmarked for the rural areas.